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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGE: ETRD, EAGR  
SUBJECT: SUGAR LEGISLATION PROSPECTS

REF: (A) STATE 256602, 12/21/74  
(B) STATE 272385, 12/12/74

1. IN RECENT CONVERSATION WITH A DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL RANKING MEMBER OF HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE SAID: (A) HE SEES RELATIVELY LITTLE INTEREST IN A SUGAR BILL THIS YEAR; (B) HE IS RELUCTANT TO PUSH FOR A BILL UNLESS HE IS SURE OF ITS PASSAGE; (C) IF PRICES CONTINUE TO FALL PRESSURE FOR LEGISLATION MAY INCREASE; AND (D) THE COMMITTEE MAY DECIDE TO HOLD HEARINGS ON THE BROADER ASPECTS OF THE FUTURE OF SUGAR LEGISLATION, WITHOUT PROPOSING A BILL THIS SESSION OR GETTING INTO THE SPECIFICS OF A BILL OR OF INDIVIDUAL QUOTAS.

2. CONGRESSMAN DE LA GARZA (D-TEXAS) HAS INTRODUCED A SUGAR BILL (HR 3158) ALONG THE LINES OF THE OLD SUGAR ACT, LEAVING COUNTRY QUOTAS BLANK. THE BILL ALSO REMOVES ANY VESTIGES OF DOMESTIC ACERAGE RESTRICTIONS. NO REPEAT NO HEARINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED ON THE BILL AND NONE ARE EXPECTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

3. CONGRESSMAN BERGLAND (D-MINN) OF THE HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE IS REPORTED TO BE IN THE INITIAL STAGES OF DRAFTING A SUGAR BILL; HOWEVER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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R,  
THE GENERAL CONSENSUS IS THAT ANY FURTHER ACTION ON THIS OR OTHER DRAFTS IS SEVERAL MONTHS AWAY AT BEST.

4. IF SUBJECT OF U.S. INTENTIONS ON SUGAR LEGISLATION SHOULD ARISE, POSTS MAY DRAW ON THE ABOVE, BUT REFERENCE TO SPECIFIC CONGRESSIONAL SOURCES OR TO DETAILS OF CONVERSATION REPORTED PARA ONE SHOULD BE

AVOIDED. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES PROSPECTS FOR SUGAR LEGISLATION APPEAR SLIGHT.

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